

It appears from the annual report of the managers of the monument, that there remains unexpended in the hands of the treasurer of the Washington Monument, the balance of \$2,483 49.

In the present condition of the state's resources, the committee cannot recommend a further issue of stock as asked for by the managers. The stock issued by the act of last session will probably remain a charge upon the avails of the lottery system for several years, and the committee do not think it judicious at this time to make any further appropriation for the completion of this splendid and costly work.

The unexpended balance will be sufficient to enclose and protect the monument from injury, and the question of further appropriation will be for the consideration of some future legislature.

The committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Chapman. Ordered, That the managers of the Washington Monument report to the next general assembly the precise sum which will be required to finish the monument, and enclose the same with a suitable railing.

Mr. Merrick from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made a favourable report upon the bill from the senate, entitled, An act to abolish imprisonment for debt on certain judgments rendered by justices of the peace.

The said bill was then read the first, and by special order the second time.

On the question being put, Shall the said bill pass?

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Thomas, Speaker
Blakistone
Brown, of Kent
Piner
Kent
Dalrymple
Smith
Chapman
Turner
Ely
Holmes
Teackle
Bell
Evans

Comegys
Gantt
Tilghman
Thomas of Q. A.
Mitchell
Richardson
Kemp
Montgomery
Nicholas
Brookhart
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